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SUBJ/NAVY MARINE CORPS INTRANET PROGRESS//

RMKS/1. COMMANDERS, IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE CNO AND I LAST TALKED WITH YOU ABOUT THE NAVY MARINE CORPS INTRANET (NMCI) PROJECT AT OUR VARIOUS FLAG CONFERENCES THIS SPRING, AND WHILE I HAVEN'T BEEN AS SPECIFIC ABOUT THE CRITICAL NEED FOR NMCI IN USMC FORUMS, CY03 WILL BE THE YEAR FOR USMC TRANSITION. THIS MESSAGE IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE SOME OF OUR RECENT SUCCESSES IN THIS ENDEAVOR AND TO ASK FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

2. THE NMCI PROJECT SUCCESSFULLY PASSED ITS FIRST OSD MILESTONE IN MAY WITH CONTRACTOR TESTING, AND IS NOW SETTING UP FOR ITS SECOND OSD MILESTONE, AN OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT THIS SEPTEMBER.

3. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SEAT SERVICES BEING PROVIDED BY THE SECURE NMCI NETWORK NOW EXCEEDS 20,000. MORE THAN 19 COMMANDS ARE ACTIVELY BEING TRANSITIONED WITH 22 HAVING ESSENTIALLY COMPLETED. THREE MAJOR STAFF HEADQUARTERS ARE WORKING OR ARE COMPLETE: SPAWAR, NAVAIR AND CINCLANTFLT. SPECIAL RECOGNITION GOES TO ADM NATTER AT CLF FOR A RAPID TRANSITION TO NMCI, AN AGGRESSIVE APPLICATION REDUCTION AND A RECORD OF ZERO APPLICATION QUARANTINE MACHINES AND ZERO DUAL DESK TOPS. MUCH OF THE HARD WORK IN ORGANIZING THE 20,000 SEAT ROLLOUT HAS BEEN LED BY THE NMCI DIRECTOR'S OPERATIONAL STAFF IN SAN DIEGO, CAPT CRAIG MADSEN AND HIS PEOPLE.

4. OTHERS OF YOU CONTINUE TO DRASTICALLY REDUCE OUR APPLICATION INVENTORY STATISTICS. THE USMC HAS DONE PARTICULARLY WELL IN THIS REGARD HAVING REDUCED TO FEWER THAN 340 APPLICATIONS. THE LARGEST REDUCTION I HAVE RECENTLY NOTICED IS AT NAVFAC, WHERE RADM JOHNSON IS REPORTING A TOTAL OF A 97% REDUCTION. MANY OF YOU HAVE SIMILARLY IMPRESSIVE RESULTS. BUT, WITH STILL MORE THAN 30,000 APPLICATIONS IN THE NAVY INVENTORY WE MUST CONTINUE TO PRESS THIS INITIATIVE HARD.

5. THE NAVY'S FUNCTIONAL AREA MANAGERS, WORDS NOT EVEN IN OUR LEXICON WHEN WE TALKED IN MARCH, HAVE HAD SIMILAR SUCCESS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF VADM TRACEY AND OUR CIO DAN PORTER. A NUMBER OF THE FAM'S HAVE REPORTED A 75 TO 90% REDUCTION IN THEIR APPLICATION INVENTORIES.

6. THE CNO'S APPLICATION AND DATABASE TASK FORCE ASSISTED BY SPAWAR HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SUCCESS OF THESE APPLICATION REDUCTIONS. TF WEB, TF EXCEL AND THE ERP PILOTS HAVE EACH HELPED IN THEIR OWN AREAS.

7. YOUR NEXT MAJOR CHALLENGE, BEING COORDINATED BY VADM MAYO AT

NAVNETWARCOM AND SUPPORTED BY THE NMCI OFFICE, IS THE REMEDIATION OR REMOVAL OF APPLICATIONS THAT FAIL AGAINST THE NMCI SECURITY STANDARD. THIS IS KEY TO IMPROVING THE PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY OF OUR PEOPLE. SUCCESS HERE WILL REQUIRE STRONG LEADERSHIP FROM EACH OF YOU AND HARD WORK BY OUR PEOPLE.

8. I COMMEND EACH OF YOU ON OUR SUCCESS WITH NMCI TO DATE BUT THE EFFORT IS JUST STARTING AND WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. I CHALLENGE YOU TO DO MORE, DO IT FASTER AND DO IT MORE EFFICIENTLY.

9. KEEP CHARGING, GORDON ENGLAND.//

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